

(SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.)

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## CONGRESSIONAL.

## SENATE.

**Bills and Resolutions introduced.**  
Kellogg introduced a bill to secure a uniform and more perfect system of levees for the reclamation and protection of lands of all kinds in the Mississippi valley. The bill provides for grants of land.

A bill extending the time for the completion of the first twenty miles of the Fulton Railroad passed.

A concurrent resolution directing an enquiry into the effects of the Fifteenth Amendment upon the Indians was adopted. A joint resolution authorizing the Northern Pacific Railroad to issue construction bonds, securing the same by mortgage, with amendments fixing the price of the additional lands at two dollars and a half per acre and reserving them to actual settlers, came up. Howell argued against the railroad monopolizing lands. Stewart defended the railroad and land grants as conducing to the prosperity of the country. Without disposing of the bill, the income tax bill was taken up, as amended by the finance committee. Scott offered an amendment to obviate what he termed the injustice of the tax collected through bank dividends, to persons having less than a thousand dollars' income. The amendment was rejected by 16 to 12. Sumner spoke against abolishing the income tax.

Conkling hoped to present a bill to be a finality on the income tax. Sherman considered the most just of all our tax bills would be finally amended and passed in a shape to constitute the income tax so as to be collected for and during the year 1870 in the manner now or hereafter to be provided by law.

A bill authorizing the Northern Pacific Railroad to issue bonds, etc., was proceeded with, and was discussed by Harkey and Howard. The latter asserted that the cry against subsidies came not from honest settlers, but from land speculators.

Harken made a long argument in support of the views of his colleague, Howell, upon the necessity of modifying the policy of railroad grants so as to make them secure.

Morrell gave notice that he would, tomorrow, move to take up the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

Ramsey said he would insist upon the next special order, the franking privilege bill. Adjourned.

## HOUSE.

**Resolutions and Bills introduced.**

Butler, from Massachusetts, asked leave to introduce a joint resolution for the annexation of the Republic of San Domingo.

Brooks, of New York, objected. A resolution from the committee on appropriations, in reference to coupon books, was adopted.

A resolution directing an investigation by the Secretary of the Treasury into the condition and management of marine hospitals was referred to the committee on commerce.

Bills passed to perpetuate testimony in the U. S. Courts and to regulate executive admiralty jurisdiction in U. S. Courts.

Dawes, from the committee on appropriations, reported a bill appropriating \$104,000 to supply the deficiency in the salaries of U. S. ministers abroad for the year ending the 30th of June last, which passed.

The House then went into a committee on the tariff bill, the clause under consideration being that of taxing cigars, etc., at two and a half dollars per pound. After a discussion and the rejection of several amendments the paragraph was struck out leaving the duty on cigars as under the existing laws. When the clause relating to cotton manufactures was reached, various amendments were offered and rejected, as also a motion to strike out the entire paragraph, and the section remains as reported. During the discussion, Butler withdrew certain remarks made early in the session, reflecting on Schenck, which the latter accepted.

## MASSACHUSETTS.

**Woman Suffrage proposed Amendment to the Constitution.**

BOSTON.—The House committee on women's suffrage reported in favor of a resolution submitting to the people an amendment striking out the word "male" from the Constitution.

## NEW JERSEY.

**Workmen on Strike.**

NEWARK, N. J.—A strike occurred yesterday at the Bloomfield turnpike stone quarry, on account of a reduction of wages. Some of the men went to work at the reduced rates, but the strikers stoned them, rendering the interference of the police necessary. It is thought that the strike will spread to other quarries, but nothing serious has yet occurred.

## NEW YORK.

The Fenian—Resignation of their Secretary—Female Suffrage movement—Mocked Conference—Cooke, the sleeping partner, to be tried—Probable peace of the Fenians—The Postmaster and Swindlers' letters—McFarland and his examination of witnesses—Heavy claims against railroads.

NEW YORK, 6.—James Gibbons, President of the Fenian Senate, has issued an official notification to the Brotherhood, warning them to pay any attention to the coming Congress at Chicago, which is to be held on the 11th

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## TENNESSEE.

**Mass Meeting—Celebration.**

NASHVILLE, 7.—Preparations are making here for the twelfth in honor of General Thomas. The railroads will carry passengers at half fare.

MEMPHIS.—The large dry goods store of Howell, Wood & Read has been forced to bankruptcy by their Philadelphia creditors.

## ILLINOIS.

McFarland Case—Probable Reduction of Railroad Fares—Not to be Found—Whittemore Stumping for Re-election—Peace Conference.

CHICAGO.—The Tribune's New York special says that the witnesses to prove the assassination of Richardson by McFarland will be called to-morrow, also witnesses to prove repeated threats by the prisoner during the past two years. The defence have had over a hundred commissions issued to collect testimony for McFarland. Several commissions have been sent to Ireland to ascertain the condition of his family; and it is understood that they will rely considerably on the fact that one of his grandfathers died in a lunatic asylum.

There are rumors of a disagreement among the agents of the principal railroad lines westward, and there will probably be a reduction in freight and passenger rates during the summer months. The Erie and other railway companies are making arrangements for cheap excursions to Kansas and Nebraska, and negotiations are progressing for reduced rates on excursions to San Francisco.

A warrant was issued to-day for the arrest of a custom House officer, charged with complicity in the recent smuggling cases; but the detectives are not able to find him. The loss to the government by the recent smuggling, is estimated at a million dollars.

The Tribune's Washington special says that a dispatch to the South Carolina papers shows that Whittemore is earnestly canvassing his district for his return to Congress, speaking about three times a week, and explaining the sale of his cadetship to the colored people as a thing about which he had been very unjustly treated. Several speakers are in the field against him. The government has not yet ordered a new election.

The peace conference, between Spain on the one hand and Chili, Peru and Bolivia on the other, will meet here about the end of this month. Our government is to act as mediator in the matter.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

## CANADA.

Commanders of the Red River expedition—Indignation meeting—Policy of the Government towards the Red River country—Penalty Trustees and Emigration Investments.

TORONTO, 6.—General Lindsey will command the expedition to the Red River. The volunteers will probably be led by Col. Woolsey.

TORONTO.—In the House of Commons, last night, Cameron asked if the Government had received any further intelligence from Red River, and whether it was in a position to give any further information than had already been laid before the House. He wished to know what the government intended to do in reference to the recent murder at Fort Garry.

John A. McDonald said he could only state that the Government was fully aware and appreciated the gravity of its position. Said he: "We understand and fully appreciate the responsibility that rests upon us." He added: "We have been in constant communication with Her Majesty's Government on the subject and the two governments are in union for one object—that is, to retain the country as a portion of Her Majesty's dominions and to assert the supremacy of the law there." He said a line of conduct had been settled upon; but what it would be must be withheld from the House at present. "Her Majesty's Government, however," said he, "while acting in accord with us, has approved the course we have advised, and is co-operating with us in carrying out that course." He was sure of a successful issue at no distant day.

At the indignation meeting to-night, at the murder of Scott, in the Red River country, resolutions were adopted demanding action by the government.

QUEBEC.—The trustees of the Peabody estate, in England, have communicated with the government of Quebec as to the advisability of founding a village in lower Canada and building farm houses, a church and court house for emigrants to be hereafter sent.

## SPAIN.

**Rioters and the Military.**

MADRID.—News from Barcelona states that highly important advice have just been received, which state that trouble has broken out there with renewed violence. A crowd congregated a short distance from the city and threw up barricades. The Captain General has notified the government that he has not a force strong enough to attack them and is awaiting reinforcements. Gen. Prim has sent Gen. Balditch to the scene to take command of the national troops.

## GREAT BRITAIN.

**Expected Ministerial Changes.**

LONDON.—The Globe intimates that an early retirement of the present Speaker of the Commons may be expected and that the Right Hon. Edward Cardwell, the present Secretary of War, will probably be elected as his successor. The Globe also announces that changes are contemplated in the Ministry, among which are the following: Lord Northbrook to replace Cardwell,

as Secretary of War, A. J. Ayrton, now Commissioner of Public Works, to be President of the Board of Trade, should John Bright withdraw, in consequence of ill health. Sir Roundell Palmer is to succeed Lord Hatherly as Lord Chancellor.

In the House of Lords, to-day, the election of Lord Lennox, as a representative for Ireland, was announced.

## FRANCE.

**Rumors.**

PARIS.—It is rumored that Count Darn, minister of foreign affairs, and Buffet, minister of finance, have tendered their resignation. It is also rumored that the Emperor was hurt to-day, while mounting a horse. These rumors had an effect on the bourse and depressed rents, which at this hour are quoted at 73 1/4.

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